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SUBJ: PDRY AT THE CROSSROADS

1. ACCORDING TO BRITISH EMBASSY SOURCE HERE IN SANA, UK

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN ADEN HAS BEEN CALLED IN BY PDRY FOREIGN
MINISTER AND TOLD THAT IN THE FUTURE THE NOTORIOUS "LAW NO.
3" REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN MISSIONS IN SOUTH WILL BE
MODIFIED DRASTICALLY. DIPLOMATS WILL BE ABLE TO CONTACT
MINISTERS DIRECTLY, WITHOUT GOING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY,
AND BE ABLE TO TALK TO ANYONE IN THE GOVERNMENT. GUARDS WHO
USED TO SCREEN VISITORS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS AND QUESTION
DIPLOMATS WHEN THEY WENT OUT WILL BE DIRECTED TO END THIS
KIND OF SURVEILLANCE AND HARASSMENT.

2. ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT FOREIGN MINISTER ACTUALLY

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APOLOGIZED ABOUT PAST HARASSMENT AND SAID THAT HE
HOPED BRITISH WOULD ALLOW "BYGONES TO BE BYGONES".

3. COMMENT: IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THESE
PIOUS INTENTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN FACT, BUT
TEST OF ANY CHANGE IN SOUTH YEMENI REGIME WILL
INCLUDE WAY IT TREATS FOREIGNERS WHO LIVE IN

SOUTH YEMEN. SAUDIS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING MORE
CIVILIZED TREATMENT FOR ACCREDITED DIPLOMATS.
PERHAPS SOUTH YEMENIS ARE REACTING POSITIVELY.
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